

The monthly bulletin of the  
Bar Hill Residents Association,  
distributed to all residents

New Residents

We welcome this month -

Mr. and Mrs Blackwell, 25 Otter Gardens ✓  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, 2 Almond Grove ✓  
Mr. and Mrs. Saxton, 8 Otter Gardens ✓  
Mr. Smith, 43 Acorn Avenue ✓  
Mr. and Mrs. Temple, 9 Almond Grove ✓  
Dr. Jean Wilkinson, 57 Acorn Avenue ✓  
Mr. and Mrs. Haylock, 52 Acorn Avenue. ✓

Bar Hill Residents Association

General Meeting There will be a General Meeting of the BHRA on 25th July at 8 p.m. in the School. Items for inclusion in the Agenda should reach the Secretary, Mike Duce (22 Gladeside), not later than 7th July.

A draft set of revised rules is being considered by the Committee, and will be submitted to the General Meeting.

Village Fete, 1st September

It is hoped that the Fete will be considerably larger than last year, and much effort is being put into planning it. Volunteers will be needed to help in running the stalls and setting them up, on the day and just before, and any offers of help will be greatly appreciated.

The Fete will be followed in the evening by an open-air barbecue. There will be a draw, with a holiday for two in Paris as the main prize, and tickets will be on sale before the Fete, as well as on the day.

Handicrafts exhibition This is a reminder that handicrafts of all kinds will be exhibited as part of the Fete; entry details will be given in the next Newsletter.

Dry Drayton Horticultural Show and Gymkhana

The Dry Drayton and District Garden and Allotment Holders' Association will hold its annual Show and Gymkhana on Saturday, 2nd August at Scotland Farm, Dry Drayton (reached by the A45); the Show will begin at 1 p.m.

All entries must be submitted by Monday, July 28th, and enquiries should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. Charles Carter, 48 Eachard Road, Cambridge (Tel. 53577). Classes include Vegetables, Flowers, Flower Arrangements, Jam, Cakes, and there are special classes for children. There is also a special Garden Competition open to residents of Bar Hill; judging will take place on or about the 15th July.

"The Sixpenny Club"

The Club is for children between the ages of 8 and 14, and is held on Thursday evenings in the School. Please contact Mr. Wilkins, 6 Almond Grove, for further details.

Grand Concert The Acting/Singing Group of the Sixpenny Club are giving a concert at the School on Thursday, 10th July at 8 p.m. in aid of Club funds. Refreshments will be served, and there will be a silver collection. Please come for an enjoyable evening.

### Meeting with Bar Hill Developments Ltd.

Below is a report on the meeting between Rodney Dale (BHRA Chairman and AIM Group Personnel Manager) and Messrs. Dear, Major and Mitchell (Bar Hill Developments Ltd.), at Cambridge Consultants Ltd. on 6th June.

In addition to the points covered by Mr. V.C. Matthews in his recent letter to residents, the following matters were raised by Mr. Dear:

- (1) It has been agreed that the new developers have taken over all outstanding work from the previous developers.
- (2) The Church Land has been given for the building of the Church, provided that this is begun within two years.  
The Clinic Agreement has been reached between the developers and the County Council.  
The Hanover Housing Society has designed some small units for old people, and land has been made available to them, on preferential terms, behind the telephone exchange.
- (3) The Trust must be self-supporting.
- (4) The developers have received reports of children attacking trees and uprooting bulbs, and suggest that parents should be asked to take the necessary steps to prevent this. It is also requested that rubbish, particularly garden refuse, should not be dumped.
- (5) Suggestions were invited, as to where the new higher -priced houses should be sited.

Rodney Dale then raised the following points:

- (6) The provision of a flyover is a matter of urgency. There has already been one serious accident at the junction with the A604, and several near-misses. The entry to the Village from the Huntingdon direction is furthermore a negative sales point which has been remarked upon.
- (7) Some of the footpaths are deteriorating. Mr. Dear replied that all maintenance and completion of paths will be carried out in one effort.
- (8) Tree-planting: Mr. Dear remarked that many dead trees have been replaced, but realised that this has still to be completed by the developers. If the BHRA approaches the Civic Trust, the Trust will give trees for new sites, which can be planted by residents in agreement with the developers.
- (9) Flagpoles: these have attracted adverse comment, and residents feel almost embarrassed by them. Mr. Dear replied that the developers are trying to keep the flags in good condition.
- (10) Residents will be glad of the information received from the new developers. It is realised that the developers have had a difficult time during the changeover, but people are beginning to feel that information and action should now be forthcoming.

At a subsequent meeting of the Committee of the Residents Association, the following comments were added:

On (6): while it is realised that the A604 comes under the Ministry of Transport, white lines applied in a fashion similar to those at the Fenstanton by-pass would be very helpful; it is essential to ensure that cars are not overtaking in the centre lane at the point where stationary vehicles are waiting to enter Bar Hill. It will be some time before the flyover is started, let alone complete, and it would be unforgivable to wait for another accident before going into the comparatively trifling matter of warning traffic of the junction.

On (7), the Committee asked who employs the gardeners/maintenance men, and what channels of instruction exist, if residents notice something which needs to be done.

In general, the Committee wish to say that they are very glad to have Mr. Dear's comments, and would like to do more to help improve the appearance of the Village. They look forward to more information: Mr. Matthews' letter is a start, but the Committee would like the opportunity of seeing plans for the Village, the flyover, the site of the office block, the pub, the filling station and the new houses. If copies of such plans could be made available, the Committee would be most grateful.

### Bar Hill Parish Council

The Parish Council met on Wednesday, 25th June:

- (1) The Council re-appointed Mr. E. Lancaster and Mr. T. G. Barnes as School Managers until 1970.
- (2) Bar Hill Developments have agreed to move the existing notice board to the area of the shops, and to provide a second board for the use of the Parish Council.
- (3) Photographs of footpaths in the Village, and of the play area in Phase 2, all of which require completion, have been sent to Bar Hill Developments, so that they will know what needs to be done.
- (4) Action is being taken to improve the surface of the bridle path to Dry Drayton while the weather is good.
- (5) At the next meeting, on Wednesday, 23rd July at the School, Mr. Palmer, ex-Clerk to Girton Parish Council, and Mr. Martindale, Secretary of the Community Council, will be advising the Parish Council on the most effective use of its powers.

### 1st Bar Hill Scout Group

There will be a coffee evening, with a Bring and Buy stall, a raffle, and a cake stall at 49 Acorn Avenue on Tuesday, 8th July at 8 p.m. There will also be a coffee morning on Tuesday, 29th July, from 10.30 - 12.30 at 13 Gladeside.

### June Report

Apart from our regular Friday meetings during June, a little bit of history was made for Bar Hill on the 6th, when the first investitures for Cubs and Scouts took place at the School. The meeting opened with Akela and Bosun renewing their Scout promise to the District Commissioner (Cambridge City), Lt.- Col. H. Mainwaring, after which Akela invested as Cub Scouts: Ian Lancaster, Kevin Barnes, Russell Barnes, Christopher Daysh, Robert Muir, Martin Rickard, Ewan Wigley and Timothy Dale. Bosun then invested John Southgate and Andrew Smith as Scouts, and then the parents and friends partook of the refreshments arranged by members of the Group Council. The D.C. was very impressed by the large number of people in attendance, and has asked the Scouters to convey his thanks to the Committee for their help in starting the Group.

During the month Akela has appointed Martin Rickard and Russell Barnes acting Seconders for Red and Blue Six respectively.

After another Group Council, we are no nearer to solving the problem of our Headquarters, even though the plot of land has been made available, but we shall continue our efforts to arrange accommodation before the winter.

The Cubs visited Madingley Fete on the 7th, a very enjoyable event, and made a good impression with their smart uniforms. Thanks to Mick, who borrowed the Resuscitation equipment, all Cubs and Scouts have now practised mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration; Mrs. Fromant was very pleased with their enthusiasm and their results.

### Hobbies Evening

This is a reminder that there will be an open evening on Tuesday, 1st July at the School, from 8 - 10 p.m. You are invited to come and meet others with similar interests to your own. Coffee and biscuits will be served.

### Bar Hill Camera Club

A reminder that the Club meets at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st July at 13 Gladeside for a practical evening; you are asked to bring cameras and film.

Competition It was stated in error in the June Newsletter that entries would be displayed at the Village Fete on 1st September. This is not so, and we apologise for any inconvenience that this mistake may have caused.

### National Savings

Monthly totals: May £88 10s. 0; June £67 6s. 0

Mrs. Wigley is still looking for someone to stand in for her while she is away on holiday (mid-July to the end of August).

### National Gardens Scheme

Below is a list of private gardens which are open to the public on certain dates; unless otherwise stated, hours of admission are 2 - 7 p.m. Profits are donated to The Queen's Institute of District Nursing, a body which assists elderly retired nurses, many of whom have no pension.

#### Sunday, July 6th

HATLEY PARK, Hatley St. George, Sandy	Admission 2/6
Teas	Children 1/-
DUXFORD MILL	Admission 2/-
Teas	Children 1/-
HARDWICK DENE, Buckden	Admission 1/-
Teas	Children 6d.

#### Sunday, July 13th

THE MANOR HOUSE, Boxworth	Admission 1/-
Teas	
MILTON HALL, Peterborough	Admission 2/6
Teas	Children 1/-

#### Monday, August 4th, 2 - 6 p.m.

ANGLESEY ABBEY, Lode (National Trust)	Admission 2/-
	Children 1/-

#### Sunday, August 10th

LONGSTOWE HALL	Admission 2/-
	Children 1/-

#### Sunday, September 7th

MELBOURN BURY, near Royston	Admission 2/-
	Children 6d.

#### Sunday, September 14th

FULBOURN MANOR	Admission 1/-
	Children 6d.

### Dates to Note

#### Tuesday, 1st July

- \* Camera Club
- \* Hobbies Evening

#### Thursday, 3rd

Women's Institute, 7.45 p.m. Village School:  
talk by a member of the Cambridge Consumer Group  
Dry Drayton Picnic Dance: 8 p.m. - Midnight.  
Bar. Music by the Trevor Blaber Quartet.  
Tickets 8/6, including refreshments.

#### Friday, 4th

#### Tuesday 8th

#### Thursday, 10th

#### Wednesday, 23rd

#### Friday, 25th

#### Tuesday, 29th

#### Saturday, August 2nd

- \* Scouts coffee morning
- \* Sixpenny Club Concert
- \* Parish Council Meeting
- \* BHRA General Meeting
- \* Scouts coffee morning
- \* Dry Drayton Horticultural Show and Gymkhana
- \* Details given elsewhere in Newsletter

### Library

The Library will be closed from Monday, 28th July to Friday, 8th August inclusive; this is because the School will be closed.

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